

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **Michael D. Behm**TITLE: **TACTILE FEEDBACK FOR INDICATING VALIDITY OF COMMUNICATION LINK WITH AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, "EXPRESS No. EV 323 971 355 US, on this 3rd day of July, 2003.

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**X Patent Application Transmittal****X Specification:****Total pages:** 32 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 29 sheets; Claims 2 sheets; Abstract 1**X Drawings:****Total sheets:** 11☐ formal ☒ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**☐ executed☒ copy from prior application☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))☒ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.***X Accompanying application parts:**☐ Notification of filing a☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.☐ Assignment cover sheet☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO Form 1449☐ Copies of IDS citations☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.☒ Return Postcard**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
No. 09/430,708, filed October 29, 1999.☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation application of application Serial No. 09/430,708, filed October 29, 1999, now allowed.--☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Girma Wolde-Michael.15735 U.S. PTO  
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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					0	+ 280	
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